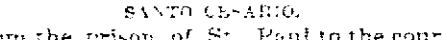


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PAINT cracks.—It often costs more to prepare a house for repainting than has been painted in the first place with cheap ready-mixed paints, than it would to have painted it twice with strictly pure white lead, ground in pure linseed oil.

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Vacuum Leather Oil.

It saves half the money spent for leather. It's food and life to leather.

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Flour, Grain, Hay and Mill Feeds.

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Nice fresh crisp Saratoga Potato Chips, Pink and White Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Boned Chicken, Turkey and Ham, Plain Sweet Pickles, Mushrooms, Fancy Delaware County Butter in pound prints, also by the package; Raspberries by the crate, Home-Grown Cucumbers, Tomatoes, etc., at the

City Grocery
OF
BULL & YOUNGBLOOD,
37 North Street,
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GREAT
Fire Sale of Groceries!

COMMENCING THIS EVENING

BITTER & BEYEA will sell all goods in their old store damaged by fire Sunday night last, at private sale during the day, and at auction from 7 to 9 p. m., until everything is disposed of.

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Saturday morning we will open a choice new stock of Groceries at the store, corner, Wickham avenue and North street, formerly occupied by J. C. Runyon & Son. Come and see us

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MINISTER WHITE'S SUCCESSOR.

Career of Clifton R. Breckinridge, Our New Representative at St. Petersburg.

Clifton R. Breckinridge of Arkansas, who succeeds Andrew D. White as United States minister to Russia, recently sought re-nomination to congress, but was defeated at the primaries by his constituents, who were not in accord with his antisilver views. Inasmuch as support of Mr. Cleveland's policy cost him his seat, the president rewarded him by sending him to Russia. Mr. Breckinridge is a son of John C. Breckinridge, vice president under Buchanan, and was born at Lexington, Ky., 37 years ago. When the war began, he was only 15 years of age, but he entered the Confederate service when the struggle was half over and served the remainder of the time as private soldier and midshipman.

After the war he attended Washington college, Virginia, and removed to Arkansas in 1870 to engage in cotton planting. He followed this occupation



CLIFTON R. BRECKINRIDGE.

and the commission business for 13 years and then entered public life as congressman at large from Arkansas in the Forty-eighth congress. He was re-elected to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses and entered the Fifty-first congress, but, owing to the sensational Clayton-Breckinridge contest, was unseated. His constituents at once re-elected him to fill his unexpired term and later sent him to the present congress. During his 10 years of service at Washington he has been a member of many important committees and is at present on the ways and means committee. He has been Mr. Wilson's right hand man in the framing and management of the tariff bill.

Mr. Breckinridge is a man of wide reading, is an entertaining conversationalist and has the courtliness and polish of a thorough gentleman. His wife, like her husband, is equal to any social duty that the Russian mission may exact. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky is his cousin.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHALERS.

How Six of Them Are Braving the Dangers of the Frozen North.

About this time the white polar bears and the seals and walrus of the great frozen north are being surprised by the strains of a grand piano, the words of "Daisy Bell" and the laughing voices of not only men, but women and children as well. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is the fact that several women and children accompany the fleet of the Pacific Steam Whaling company in its long cruise near Point Barrow this year, and that a piano, dancing and other means of amusement are now being utilized to while away the time while waiting for the cry of "There she blows!"

The voyages of the fleet last from two to three years, and on the present trip several of the captains were so anxious to have their families accompany them that they gladly paid \$1,000 each for the privilege. The veteran among the women is Mrs. Green, wife of Captain Green of the Alexander. She has seen a great deal of whaling and whaling and knows more about the great leviathans of the deep than the average woman does about fancy work. On the Jesse H. Freeman are Mrs. Sophia Porter and her little daughter, Dorothy. Mrs. Sherman accompanies her husband on the Beluga,



Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Green, and their children, on the ship.

The winter quarters of the party are situated on land a short distance from the frozen steamer, and there the 500 members of the fleet will play billiards and pool, charades, private theatricals, whist and progressive euchre, and enjoy music and dancing. The ladies will also hold teas and crochet enough fancy work to stock a bazaar.

Captain Porter's little girl is a tiny maid of 4 summers, who is wearing one of the smallest sealskin socks ever made, and who will never forget the wonders of the arctic, so deeply will they be impressed upon her baby mind. Master Bert Weeks will study the whale, and the seal, and the walrus in their native haunts and will see strange lands, strange animals and fish and strange people that few little boys have ever before had the opportunity of studying as he will study them. The fleet is coalled and provisioned for three years, and that time will probably pass before the whalers, laden with rich stores of bone and oil, return to civilization again.

It Leads the World
—Pearline. The first washing-compound ever made, and the best. Proved to be absolutely harmless to anything that is washed—both by the women who have used it for years, and by scientific tests.

But the enormous demand for Pearline— for something that will save work and yet be safe to use, has started a host of washing-powders, all imitations of Pearline. They ought to make women think. If you can get risky help from a poor imitation, why not get safe help from the original and the best? If you used the cheapest washing-powder for a year, instead of Pearline, you couldn't save enough to pay your loss in one ruined garment.

407 JAMES PYLE, New York.

"America's Greatest Men and Women."

AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so direct his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would not be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did, to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find none until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history. The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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IN EVERY ISSUE OF THE ARGUS AND MERCURY will appear a numbered coupon. Cut this coupon out and bring or forward it, together with TEN CENTS, to the Coupon Department of the ARGUS and MERCURY and there will be delivered or mailed to you one number of the series as above. The remaining parts can be obtained as issued, one each week, by the readers of the ARGUS and MERCURY under the same conditions.

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(PARTS 15 AND 16 NOW READY.)

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

By order Board of Directors, SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

MRS. EUGENE V. DEBS.
The Labor Leader's Wife Wears Diamonds and Wears Her Husband.

Mrs. Debs, the wife of Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, is a tall, handsomely proportioned blond about 39 years of age. Before her marriage to the famous labor leader, about nine years ago, she was Miss Kate Burr, and her parents were among the oldest residents of Terre Haute, Ind. No children have blessed their union, but their domestic life has been on very happy terms. Mrs. Debs' eyes are gray, and her cheeks are rosy. She dresses well and wears diamonds in her ears and on her shapely hands. According to a veracious Chicago reporter, a glance at her feet removes any suspicion that she is a Chicago girl.

Mrs. Debs is very indignant over the charge that her husband organized the recent strike from mercenary motives. "He is anything but mercenary. He refused a salary of \$20,000 a year from the locomotive firm and took his present position at \$3,000—a paltry sum when his abilities are considered. He has always been the friend of the poor, and his sympathies are ever with the oppressed. He is always on the side of the under dog in the fight."

In speaking of her husband further she said: "Mr. Debs is a very domestic man. He spends all his evenings at home and has no outside pleasures. We have a very fine library, and Eugene takes all the periodicals and reads them thoroughly. He is a great admirer of Shakespeare and Victor Hugo, and his middle name, Victor, was given him in honor of the great Frenchman. Everybody who knows Eugene likes him. If his worst enemy came into the room where he was and remained half an hour, he would be sure to go away a friend. He is not a society man, and his home and his books are all his pleasures."

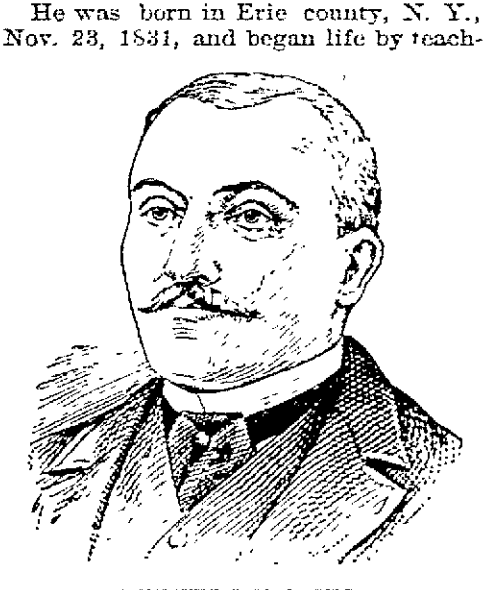
OUR MINISTER TO KOREA.

John M. B. Sill of Michigan and the Important Work He Has Before Him.

Now that the United States has offered her services as mediator to settle the differences between Japan and Korea Hon. John M. B. Sill, United States minister to Korea, attracts considerable attention as the representative of Uncle Sam at the scene of the imbroglio. Mr. Sill was nominated to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Korea on Jan. 5 of the present year. He is a Michigan appointee and has for years been one of the best known men in the state's educational circles.

He was born in Erie county, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1831, and began life by teaching a country school in Hillsdale county, Mich., when he was but 15 years of age. In 1853 he entered the Michigan State Normal school and enjoyed the honor of being the first male graduate the following year. His ability was so greatly admired at the school that he was at once engaged as professor of English, and in 1858 and 1859 he acted as principal.

In 1863 Mr. Sill became the first superintendent of Detroit's public schools and served two years. He then resigned to accept the presidency of the Detroit Female seminary. After 10 years of hard work he again became superintendent of the public schools of Detroit. In 1876 he returned to the post of principal in the Michigan State Normal school, a position he retained until 1883. He has published several well known educational works; has taken the orders of the Episcopal church. He is short and stout, looks like a cleric, bears his 63 years with becoming dignity and is a thorough scholar and gentleman. He is a strong will, determined man and an able opponent in controversy. In addition to the offices already mentioned Mr. Sill was president of the Michigan State Teachers' association in 1861 and 1862, a member of the Detroit board of education for two years and one of the board of regents of the University of Michigan from 1867 to 1869. He has long been interested in Korea and its people and was well informed about the strange country before he set foot upon its soil.



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A New Remedy For Diphtheria.

A new remedy for diphtheria is being tried with success in New Zealand. It is very simple. Put five drops of sulphuric acid in a tumbler, given so the child can swallow it. If the throat is obstructed, give it with a teaspoon until the passage is cleared; then administer a wineglass every two hours. Burn sulphur in the room as strong as it can be borne.

Like Many Other Luxuries.

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Nervous Debility, Nervous Exhaustion, Neurasthenia, Paralysis, Locomotor Ataxia, Melancholia, and kindred ailments, whether resulting from over anxiety, overwork or study, or from unnatural habits of excess, are treated as a specialty, with great success, by the Staff of Specialists attached to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. For a full examination not always necessary. Many cases are successfully treated at a distance.

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For pamphlets, quotations, references and the above mentioned, address, with ten cents in stamps, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 623 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and Wickham ave., type shop.
- 17—Railroad ave. and Montgomery st.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street, corner Wickham street.
- 25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 28—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 29—Lake avenue and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Moschog avenue.
- 213—State Hospital.
- 214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 24—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
- 25—High and Hanford streets.
- 26—Cavalier street, condenser.
- 27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 41—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 43—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
- 45—E. Main street, foot of Orcland street.
- 46—Academy avenue and Genuing street.
- 47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
- 57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '14, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y. & W. RAILROAD.	
EAST BOUND.	
No.	Time
100, Chicago Express,.....	4:50 a. m.
101, Buffalo Express,.....	5:01 "
102, Middletown Express,.....	5:12 " 5:36 a. m.
103, Orange Co. G. M.,.....	5:19 " 5:32 "
104, Mountain Express,.....	5:23 " 5:25 "
105, Del. Valley G. M.,.....	5:24 " 5:25 "
106, Way Main G. M. (Sundays),.....	5:25 p. m.
107, Chicago Express,.....	5:25 "
108, Way, M. & C. Branch,.....	5:43 " 5:45 p. m.
109, Chicago Limited,.....	5:52 "
110, M. & C. Branch,.....	5:53 "
111, M. & C. Branch,.....	5:53 "
112, W. & P. Express,.....	5:53 "
113, Port Jervis Local,.....	5:55 p. m.
114, M. & C. Branch,.....	5:55 p. m.
115, M. & C. Branch,.....	5:55 p. m.

WEST BOUND.	
116, M. & C. Branch,.....	7:17 a. m.
117, Port Jervis Way,.....	7:17 " 7:19 a. m.
118, Day Express,.....	7:23 "
119, Port Jervis Local,.....	7:24 " 7:26 p. m.
120, Port Jervis Local,.....	7:24 " 7:26 "
121, Chicago Limited,.....	7:25 "
122, Mountain Express,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
123, Orange county,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
124, Middletown Way,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
125, C. & G. F. Express,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
126, Port Jervis Local,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
127, Chicago Express,.....	7:25 " 7:26 "
128, Port Jervis Way (Sun only),.....	7:25 " 7:26 a. m.
129, M. & C. Branch,.....	7:25 " 7:26 p. m.
130, M. & C. Branch,.....	7:25 " 7:26 p. m.

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 602, 617, 620 and 623 run Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562,

SUGAR INVESTIGATION REPORT.

Evidence Does Not Support the Published Statement of Edwards.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senator Gray chairman of the sugar investigating committee, presented the report of the committee to the senate and asked that the committee be discharged. The main report is signed by all the senators of the committee, but Senators Lodge and Davis present a supplemental report, and Senator Allen also presents his own views on some features of the case. Senator Carlisle is exonerated, and the parts of the article reflecting on him are declared to be without foundation. The conduct of Mr. Edwards, says the report, in publishing specific charges against public men without his personal knowledge calls for serious reprobation of the senate. The committee also says: "There has been no testimony presented before your committee and your committee has been unable to discover any tending to show that the sugar schedule was made up as it then stood in the proposed amendment to the tariff bill, in consideration of large or any sums of money paid for campaign purposes of the Democratic party. No witness has testified before your committee that such was the fact, and all the Democratic senators of the finance committee and all the senators whose names have been mentioned in the public press as especially interested in protecting the sugar refining industries, or in whose states refineries existed, have under oath denied that such was the truth."

Philadelphia Iron Workers Reorganizing.
PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—The Amalgamated Association of Tin, Iron and Steel Workers is striving earnestly to receive recognition in the east. President Garland has returned from Philadelphia after organizing the workers in two tin plate mills there. He declined to say what mills are operated by the men he organized, but said the union movement had reached Philadelphia again. This is very important news to Pittsburgh manufacturers, as it presages a radical change in wages. The chief discussion over the scale for iron workers, so far as the Pittsburgh manufacturers are concerned, was the low rate paid in the east for all manner of iron manufactured.

Mangled by His Own Bomb.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—A man who gives the name of Cohen, supposed to be a crank, was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge while sitting in the public park here. A hole was blown in his jaw and another in his head, and he is now in the hospital in a serious condition. How the accident happened is a mystery. Cohen states that he threw a lighted match on the ground, and the explosion immediately followed. The police believe, however, that Cohen had the cartridge in his possession and intended to explode it.

Toulon Anarchists Still Active.
TOULON, Aug. 3.—A lighted sulphur torch was placed yesterday by some unknown person underneath a pile of wicker baskets in one of the work-shops of the arsenal. Following close upon the attempt to cause a disaster at the time of the launching of the battleship Carnot, the subsequent attempt to set fire to that ship and the disastrous fire at the arsenal, all of which are known to be crimes of anarchist origin, this latest outrage has caused a decidedly uneasy feeling at Toulon.

World's Pigeon Shooting Record Broken.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Robert A. Welch, of the Riverston Gun club, yesterday not only defeated James Wolstencroft, of the Keystone Gun club of this city, for the Riverston challenge plate, but also broke the world's record for amateur pigeon shooters by killing ninety-eight birds out of a possible hundred. Fred Hoey held the record until yesterday, he having killed ninety-seven birds out of a possible hundred at the Westminster Kennel Club last winter.

Flour Destroyed by Fire.
DETROIT, Aug. 3.—The Michigan Central flour shed, Noble & Co.'s, situated on several freight cars owned partly by the Michigan Central, and all in possession of the company, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The flour shed was filled with about 4,000 barrels of flour, one car load of oatmeal and nearly \$15,000 worth of paper consigned to Detroit daily papers. The total loss is estimated at \$40,000.

Jauntown's Opera House Destroyed.
JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Allen's Opera house caught fire last evening and the interior was gutted. The building cost \$84,000 thirteen years ago and is practically ruined, although the walls remain standing. An explosion of chemicals was the probable cause. The opera company, which is playing a five week summer engagement, lost all its wardrobes.

Clell Sam as a Protector.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—At the request of the Chinese and Japanese governments, made through their representatives here, the state department has instructed United States Minister Dunn, at Peking, and Mr. Deby, chargé d'affaires at Tokio, to take under the protection of the United States the citizens of China in Japan, and of Japan in China.

Tyler Breaks Three World's Records.
WALTHAM, MASS., Aug. 3.—"Pinkie" Bliss, of Chicago, is no longer the holder of the world's bicycling record for the one mile standing start. The record for that distance and three additional world's records, the quarter, half and three quarter, were broken yesterday afternoon by Harry C. Tyner, of Springfield.

Pullman Works Resume.
CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Pullman works were started yesterday. But 250 men reported for work, although the company expected 500. About 1,000 strikers gathered about the building and crowd cattily chaffed the returning workmen, but no attempt at violence was made.

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The Discovery of a Process of Artificial Digestion.

WHAT THE WRITER SAW.

Prominent People Express Themselves Freely Concerning It and Just What They Say is Made Public.

It is not often that science makes a discovery that demands special investigations on the part of newspapers. Once in a while it does, however, such as occurred in New York recently.

It has been stated positively that a process has been found whereby food, mixed with fruit acids, becomes digested before it has even entered the mouth. Certainly if this were true it would mark an era in the history of civilization, and the writer was delegated to thoroughly investigate and report upon the same.

The first call was made at the office of the company which is now manufacturing the food in question, and I was permitted to inspect the process of manufacture. I found it exceedingly elaborate and scientific, and after inspecting it thoroughly I was shown the way in which it actually worked.

A piece of fresh meat was placed in an open dish and some of the pre-digested food mixed with it. Almost immediately there was a change in the color of the meat, next its fibers seemed to separate, and soon it became a liquid mass, the same as it does in the human stomach after being eaten. The effect, the change, the entire process was most wonderful and speedy.

"This, as you see, is a demonstration of what can be done," said the manager, "but we prefer that you ascertain just what this food accomplishes with the people who use it. Here is a list of names, and you are at liberty to see them and ascertain just what their opinions may be."

Armed with this list the writer began a tour of investigation, with the following results:

Sergeant Elias B. Dunn, Chief of the Weather Bureau, was found in his office, looking exceedingly well. In response to my inquiry he said: "I have used the pre-digested food, Paskola, myself and in my family, and I must say that I have found it just what is claimed for it. In fact, I have been chanting the praises of it very steadily ever since I first began to use it. Why shouldn't I? It has built me up and made me a new man. You see how fresh and rosy I am, and I intend to keep so."

Colonel John R. Fellows, the eloquent District Attorney of New York, in response to my question said: "If I am called upon to deliver an address or make a speech on which much depends, I first look out for my stomach. When that is healthy my brain is clear, my thoughts are logical, and it is a comparatively easy matter to clothe them in proper language. When I am not feeling well I take Paskola, the pre-digested food, which sets the stomach right, clears the cobwebs from the brain and sets the machinery of thought and eloquence in motion. There is nothing like Paskola for such a purpose, and I believe it has won more cases before a jury than you would imagine."

Both Messrs. Howe and Hummel, the well known lawyers, fully confirmed what I had already heard. Mr. Howe said: "Look at me! Feel how firm my arm is! You can see I am in perfect health, and yet I was, not long ago, advised by my doctor to go away for my health. My present condition is the result of the use of Paskola. It is a labor saving discovery—saves your stomach the labor of digesting food. Try it as I did, and grow fat and jolly."

His partner, Mr. Hummel, said: "I have seen a number of people try Paskola whose stomachs were so weak that they could digest nothing else, but who were able to assimilate this pre-digested food without the slightest difficulty. I have known an adult man wasted to a shadow by indigestion, who gained forty pounds in three months by its use."

Wherever I went the reports were the same, and I was forced to the inevitable conclusion that a great discovery had certainly been made for building up the system, increasing the strength and prolonging the life, without any drain or strain upon the digestive organs, which has been the great bane of our American life. Certainly the results of the research prove so.

Any one who desires further information upon this subject should send for a free pamphlet to the Pre-Digested Food Co., No. 39 Reade street, New York.

Take it as you get it, in liquid or powder form, only see that you get Simmons Liver Regulator. It cures Sick headache, Biliousness and Constipation. You need not make a tea of it. A spoonful of the liquid, or a pinch of the powder, just before going to bed will insure refreshing sleep, and the next morning you feel as though you had a new lease on life. Sample package powder, 25 cents.

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ORDERS VERSUS SCRUPLES.

A Soldier Punished for Refusing to Practice Target Shooting on Sunday.

Charles O. Cedarquist, private, Company A, Second Infantry, stationed at Omaha, has been found guilty of disobeying his superior officer in refusing because of religious scruples to attend target practice on Sunday and sentenced to be confined at hard labor for a period of six months and to forfeit to the United States \$10 per month of his pay for the same period. This is the first time such a case has arisen in the annals of the army, and the decision and finding of the court martial established a precedent for future cases of a similar nature. The case has attracted a great deal of attention in army and religious circles.

The defense was practically limited to the contention that the order, in respect of which disobedience was charged, was an unlawful one in that—first, it enjoined a duty to be performed on Sunday in violation of orders and regulations limiting Sunday labor in the army to the measure of strict necessity, and, second, that the act required to be done would have been a violation of section 241 of the criminal code of Nebraska. The decision says:

"That a commanding officer has a discretion under existing orders to require target practice by his command on Sunday in case of necessity is undoubted. The evidence in this case fails to fix upon the commanding officer any abuse of discretion in the issue of the order complained of by the accused. The legality of that order and the obligation of the accused to obey it when duly transmitted to him cannot be questioned. It was not for him to judge of the necessity for the issuance of the order. The discretion pertained to his commanding officer as to whether one existed, and, whether erroneously or not, it was the duty of the accused to obey. It is conceded that soldiers stationed at Bellevue rifle range, Nebraska, who, as individuals, engage in hunting and shooting on Sunday, would be within the provisions of the sections referred to and liable to its penalties, but after careful consideration the reviewing authority is of the opinion that the state could not make, nor has it by this section or any other legislation to which his attention has been called, attempted to make the performance on Sunday of target practice or any other duty pertaining to the instruction and discipline of the army a criminal offense."

The occasion is deemed opportune for inviting the attention of the department to the fact that the obligations of military service will never permit a soldier to refuse obedience to an order because in his judgment it is unnecessary.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

RAW BEEF FOR WRINKLES.

A Girl Who Used It Lost Her Lover, but Didn't Give Back His Presents.

Joseph Slavinski, a tailor of Brownsville, Brooklyn, was to have been married to Rosa Marks, a neighbor, with whom he had kept company for nearly a year, in about a month. Rosa is known all over Brownsville for her good looks and had many admirers before she met Slavinski. One day last week Slavinski received an anonymous letter saying his affianced was in the habit of using raw beef to beautify her face, and that she used paint to blacken her eyelashes. Slavinski made an investigation and is alleged to have discovered that the girl had wrinkles in her face and for a long time had used raw beef to take them away.

Slavinski wrote to Rosa breaking off the engagement and requesting her to return a diamond ring and a silk umbrella which he had given her. She refused, and Slavinski had her in the Second district civil court in Broadway, Williamsburg, on a summons to explain why she refused to return the articles. When Justice Patterson was told that raw beef had caused the engagement to be broken, he said to the girl: "If you have used raw beef on your face, it's had good effect, for it undoubtedly has drawn out some hidden beauty."

The justice added that as long as Slavinski had given the ring and the umbrella to Rosa they were her property.—New York Dispatch.

They Have It In Atlanta.

Atlanta is quick to catch on to all the latest curves. It was announced not long ago that the milkmen of London in order to allay all suspicion of adulterated milk drove their herd of milkers through the streets and extracted the lactical fluid in front of the residences of their customers. An Atlanta milkman has started in the footsteps of the Londoners. Every morning soon after daybreak a milkman may be seen moving along Pulliam street with a herd of five fine milkers, stopping here and there in front of the residences long enough to milk one of the cows. The cows are well drilled and have learned the home of every customer. The sight is a unique one, and it serves to illustrate the statement that Atlanta is keeping pace.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Lost Hair Turns Up.

A London correspondent says the villagers of Maiden Bradley, Bath, are excited over the appearance there of a person who claims to be the heir of the twelfth duke of Somerset and demands the restitution of the title and estate. The claimant asserts himself as Lord St. Maur, who was supposed to have been dead for 20 years. He was accidentally wounded by a bear while shooting in India and died soon after. The claimant admits the account with the bear, but says he escaped from his claws and got away with some scratches, which he will exhibit when the time comes. His absence is accounted for by the assertion that he was taken prisoner by the Russians and kept for a considerable period.

Accepted Starvation Wages.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 3.—At a big mass meeting of miners of northern Cambria it was decided to go to work at thirty cents. This is a practical acknowledgment by the men that they have been starved into submission, as they declared by resolutions adopted some time ago that they could never work at that rate except to avoid literally starving. This will settle the strike in this region.

Charged with Stealing a Cask of Gold.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—Three men and a woman have been arrested charged with complicity in the robbery, on July 31, of a cask containing American gold from a consignment of fifty casks sent from New York to Lazard Freres et Cie, of Paris, after it had left Havre en route for Paris.

A Strike Causes Suspension.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 3.—The Diamond State quarries at Pen Argyl suspended operations yesterday owing to a strike among its employees, who refused to accept a reduction of wages. Half of the 250 men employed were discharged.

Democrats Win in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 3.—Partial returns from the principal counties in the state show that the Democratic nominees for judges of the supreme court have defeated the Republican-Progressive fashion ticket for judge by good majorities.

Death of a Well Known Educator.

LEXINGTON, Va., Aug. 3.—Professor Carter J. Harris, emeritus professor of Latin at the Washington and Lee university, died suddenly yesterday. He was a native of Caroline county and had held the chair of Latin since 1835.

Crops Destroyed by Hail.

EMER, Pa., Aug. 3.—Heavy rain fell in this section, but at Wetmore hall fell to the depth of three inches. The hail was the size of walnuts, and for many miles the width of a mile all crops, fruits and gardens were cut to pieces and entirely destroyed.

Indicted for Bribery.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 2.—The grand jury handed Judge Morris indictments as follows: Irwin Jameson, bribing and preventing witnesses from testifying. Four against I. W. Brown, city engineer, for bribery.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—There was a little more business done on the Stock Exchange today than yesterday, the increase being due to purchases for the foreign account. Closing bids: Lehigh Valley, 31 3/4; W. N. Y. & P., 31 1/4; Pennsylvania, 47 1/2; Erie, 13 1/2; Reading, 39 1/2; D. & W., 35 1/2; P. & N. E., 37 1/2; West Shore, 16 1/2; Lehigh Nav., 31 1/2; N. Y. Central, 60 1/2; N. Y. & N. E., 20 1/2; Lake Erie & W., 15 1/4; New Jersey Cen., 10 1/2; Del. & Hudson, 11 3/4.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Flour: slow; win. for superfine, \$2.10; do. extra, \$2.25; 2 1/2; No. 2 winter family, \$2.00; 2 1/2; roller straight, \$2.00; 2 1/2; western white clear, \$2.00; 2 1/2; wheat higher, firm, with 54 1/2 bid and 55c asked for August. Corn: strong, higher, with 55c bid and 56c asked for August. Oats: strong, with 30c bid and 31c asked for August. Beef: steady. Pork: firm. Lard: higher; western steam, 7 1/2; butter: quiet; Elgin, 23c; Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 24c; do. choice, 23c; do. fair to good, 22c; prints: jobbing at 22 1/2c. Cheese: weaker. Eggs: steady; state and New York, 15c; western, 13 1/4c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—European cables quote American steers at 13 1/2c, per pound, dressed weight, including beef, 65c, per pound. Calves: demoralized; veals, 2c, per pound lower. Buttermilk: calves barely steady. Potatoes: choice veals, \$3.75; per 100 pounds; common to choice hams, \$1.75; 1/2. Hogs: lower; interior to carcase, \$2.00; 1/2 per 100 pounds.

East Liberty, Pa., Aug. 2.—Cattle: dull; prime, \$4.00; 1/2; good butchers, \$3.50; 1/2; bulls and stags and cows, 22c. Hogs: steady. Philadelphia, \$3.00; 1/2; best Yorkers, \$3.21; 1/2; sheep: dull, extra, \$3.15; 1/2; fair, \$2.75; 1/2; common, 2c; 1/2; lambs, 22c.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerve she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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This morning's advices indicate that the tariff question is nearing a settlement. The sugar schedule is the great bone of contention, but the opinion prevails that a solution tolerably satisfactory to all sides will be found. It is to be hoped that Congress will agree on something and the long suspense be speedily ended.

A dangerous counterfeit has just been discovered by the treasury department at Washington. Because it is so difficult of detection from the genuine note the counterfeit is described in minute detail by the Secret Service in order to put the public on its guard. The counterfeit is of the ten-dollar legal-tender note, series of 1890, check letter B, face plate No. 2,292, signed W. S. Rosser, Register; James W. Hyatt, Treasurer, and bearing a portrait of Webster and a large round seal.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford, Chief of the Government Bureau of Statistics, gives it as his view of the commercial situation that the period of depression has reached its lowest level and that there is a likelihood for a change for the better speedily. Mr. Ford reaches his conclusion from a comparison of the conditions prevailing after the panic of 1873 and the present state of affairs. The panic of 1873 was followed by a depression which reached its worst phase in 1875. He says: "Many of the conditions of 1873 are now with us. Under an average duty of 49 per cent., the revenue from customs in 1894 was less than \$4,000,000 more than in 1878. Taking into view the larger population and the greater capacity for consumption, such a comparison is startling. I draw from this conclusion that in the twelve months of 1894 the greatest possible range of depression was experienced. What required six years from 1873 to 1878 has occupied only one year at this time. If this be true, the likelihood of a change, and a speedy one, for the better is the only admissible one. Lower we cannot go. "Another reason leads me to take a hopeful view of the situation. Stress has been laid upon the very large excess in 1894 in the value of exports over imports, upward of \$237,000,000. This feature also occurred at the end of the depression of 1873. In 1878 the excess of exports over imports was \$237,800,000, and in 1879 \$364,600,000. Gold began to flow in, and the resumption of specie payments was assured. While the results of a single year cannot be taken as an infallible guide, the similarity of the situation in 1894 and in 1878 is remarkable. I feel confident that a turn in the tide is at hand."

NEW CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Effort to Start a German Lutheran Church.

Reverend Dr. Henry D. Katz, a graduate from the German Theological College at Berlin, has been in this city for the past week to organize a German Lutheran Church.

Many German people are interested in the undertaking and hope he will succeed. Every Sunday a full liturgical service will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. All Germans are heartily invited to attend.

Two Weeks More of State Camp

The State Camp of Instruction at Peekskill will not close, on Saturday, as originally planned. Two additional weeks duty will be performed. Battery K, First Artillery, U. S. A., from Fort Hamilton, will have a two week's outing, being assisted the first week by the First and Second Batteries from New York, and by the Fifth Battery, of Syracuse, and the Sixth Battery, of Binghamton, the second week.

Suing an Odd Fellow's Lodge.

A member of Monitor Lodge of Odd Fellows, in Paterson, brought suit against the lodge for \$133 of sick benefits which he claims is due him. The lodge refused to pay the benefits because the member was in arrears for dues.

The lodge also offered in defense the rules of the order requiring the member to appeal to the grand lodge before going to law. The court ruled in favor of the lodge.

Cycling Notes

Harry Tyler, the crack bicycle rider, yesterday at Waltham, Mass., lowered the record for a mile, standing start, paced, by covering the distance in 1:57.4-5.

Zimmerman, the American champion, at present in France, has beaten all the French cyclists and his managers are unable to find anyone to compete with him in the coming scheduled races.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BRAVE MESSENGER

Attempt to Rob an Express Car Frustrated
By United Press.

St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Wells-Fargo messenger, in charge of the express car of the Texas express, on the St. Louis and San Francisco road, when nearing Eureka, had occasion to go to the car in the rear of the express. As he stepped out on the platform he was confronted by a masked man and ordered to throw up his hands. Instead he drew a revolver. Both men began firing. The messenger was wounded twice seriously. The robber jumped and escaped.

CASERIO FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to the Gallows, He Shouts for Anarchy.
By United Press.

LXONS, Aug. 3.—Caserio has been found guilty and sentenced to the guillotine. When sentenced he tottered, but soon regaining his composure, shouted: "Vive, social revolution. Courage, comrades. Vive, Anarchie."

ANOTHER STRIKE CALLED

GREAT FALLS, Aug. 3.—A strike on Montana Central was inaugurated, yesterday. It was caused by the discharge of two engineers.

TROOPS AT PULLMAN TO BE ORDERED HOME,
By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The troops now at Pullman will be ordered home today or to-morrow.

REPORTED AGREEMENT ON THE TARIFF.
By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—It is reported that the conferees have agreed and given the Sugar Trust practically what it asks.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Mrs. Frank Romer Injured by a Savage Brute Set Upon Her by the Owner.

Mrs. Frank Romer was quite badly hurt by a large dog, near her home, at Summit Lake, yesterday afternoon.

In spite of a warning notice against trespassers, several persons entered Mrs. Romer's lot and began picking berries. She went out and ordered them away, when they set the dog upon her.

The savage animal sprang at her head and she put up her arms to shield her face and the dog sank his teeth into her arms in several places, lacerating the flesh so badly from the shoulder to the elbow that it was necessary to call a physician.

Mr. Romer knows the parties who had the dog in the lot and will cause their arrest.

POSTMASTERS' WARNING TO WOMEN
Told to Post Letters Themselves and Not Trust to Their Husbands.

Postmasters Scott, of Cramer Hill, and Schmidt, of North Cramer Hill, Camden county, N. J., have posted in their offices in a conspicuous place, the following: "Ladies desiring their letters despatched and delivered promptly should not give them to their husbands to mail."

Postmaster Schmidt declared he was moved thereto by numerous inquiries of women for letters, when subsequent revelations show that they had been given to husbands to post.

Another Victim of the Trolley in Newburgh.

Hiram Bishop, of Dumore, Pa., aged eighty-four years, who was visiting his daughter in Newburgh, was run down by an electric car at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries from which he died about midnight. He was crossing the street, and being very deaf, did not hear the motorcar's bell.

He is the fourth victim of Newburgh's electric road in five weeks.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Chicago Gas 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
D. L. & W. 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
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Erie 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Gen. Electric 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2
L. & N. 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2
P. & N. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
M. P. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
N. Y. C. 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2
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THE DEAD BOY AT BURNSIDE.

His Father's Statement—Belief That the Shooting Was Accidental and That the Pistol Was Thrown Before Death.

Coroner Decker went to Campbell Hall, yesterday afternoon, to continue the investigation of the death of young George Nightingale. Upon arriving at the establishment of Undertaker Stead, he found the boy's father, who had come to take the remains to his home at Cornwall.

The man's name is Richard Nightingale instead of Jesse, as was first reported, and he is a well and favorably known carpenter instead of a carpet weaver, as was also erroneously stated.

The family consists of the father and mother and six daughters, the deceased boy being the only son.

The poor man appeared deeply affected by the impressions which the boy's letter to his mother must leave upon the minds of the public. He denied that he had ever been cruel to the boy, but acknowledged that he had called him lazy a few days ago.

Several years ago the lad fell from a ladder, sustaining injuries about the head, and since then he has acted queerly at times.

The father identified the revolver as one belonging to him. The hammer was out of order and the weapon would not remain cocked, and Mr. Nightingale is of the opinion that the boy must have been trying to fix the hammer, when the hammer fell, exploding the cartridge.

He scouts the idea of murder or suicide and believes that the boy in his agony threw the weapon from him with all the force at his command. By actual measurement the distance between the places where the body and revolver were found is less than 200 feet, instead of 300, and it is now believed that the boy may have been able to throw the revolver that distance.

No additional light has been thrown on the mystery as yet. Several witnesses have been subpoenaed by the coroner and a hearing will be had in a few days.

The boy left home early Tuesday morning. He had eighty cents in his pocket and it is supposed that he purchased the cartridges, which were found upon him, with a portion of this money.

Mr. Nightingale bears an excellent reputation as a hard working man and indulgent husband and father. He is a veteran of the "Fighting Fourteenth" Regiment of Brooklyn, and served with distinction in the War of the Rebellion.

The afflicted parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

An Apple Dumpling Festival.

An ice cream and apple dumpling festival will be held at the A. M. E. Zion Church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. P. Jackson. Prof. Henderson will assist in the musical programme which has been arranged.

MARRIED.

DUNHAM-TIGHE—In Goshen, July 29th, '94, by Rev. J. W. Solbeck, George Dunham and Minnie Francis Tighe, both of Middletown.
STAGER-LAKE—At Walkkill, July 15th, '94, Charles Stager, of Montgomery, and Belle Lake, of Walkkill.
CONKLIN—At Sloateburg, July 28th, '94, by Rev. R. K. Kellogg, James H. Conklin, of Highland Mills, and Malinda Conklin, of Sloateburg.

DIED.

CARPENTER—At Tecumseh, Mich., July 28th, '94, Harriet E. Carpenter, formerly of Alapies' Corner, town of Goshen, aged sixty-nine years.
FARRY—At Hamptonburgh, July 28th, '94, Mrs. Margaret Farry, mother of Thomas Farry, of Goshen, aged sixty years.

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MORRIS B. WOLF.

P. S.—Safe for sale 20.00.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Showers; fair, Saturday: cooler; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Brock's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 74°; 12 m., 84°; 3 p. m., 84°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

Aug. 6—Cuban Giants vs. Asgloons, on Hospital grounds.
Aug. 6—Excursion to Buffalo Bill's Wild West show by O. and W. Railroad.
Aug. 12—Lecture by Rev. Lyman Ward, at Assembly Rooms.
Aug. 13—Twenty-fifth annual picnic of Middletown Division, No. 1, A. O. H., at Maennerchor Park.
Aug. 16—Annual clam bake of Millard Division, O. R. C., at Livingston Manor.
Aug. 21—Middletown Horsemen's Association race, at Campbell track.
Aug. 25—Lecture by Rev. J. D. Crosby, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Lap blanket lost.
—Onyx black hosiery for sale by Carson & Towler.
—Saturday is shoe day at Geo. E. Adams & Co.'s.
—Horse, wagon and sleighs at foreclosure sale, to-morrow.
—Misses' tan shoes 39 cents at Charles D. Hanford's.
—Taxes may be paid between Aug. 6th and Sept. 4th.
—Aprons and towels 10 cents each at the Economy Store.
—Cottages and building lots for sale by P. F. Kaufman, Sept. 31.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Scranton's fire parade occurs Sept. 25th. Monhagens will be guests.
—Two double truck electric cars for the Midway Park route are on their way here.
—Suits have been brought against the Newburgh electric road for the killing of Lionel Burge and Mrs. Moses, July 4th.
—Carrie Thompson, colored, of Paterson, N. J., was killed by an Erie engine in the Port Jervis yard, yesterday.
—Mrs. Catharine Lea, of this city, is foreclosing a chattel mortgage on the furniture and fixtures of the Delaware House in Port Jervis. The property will be sold August 8th.
—The two sisters of Mrs. William Otto Bender, Mrs. Egbert Matner and Mrs. Berthold Matner, of New York City, are paying her a few weeks' visit.
—That was a peculiar action of the Common Council, last night, in ordering Orchard street paved with Canton blocks, when the petition of property owners gave the Council the option of asphalt or Mack blocks.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Corkery and wife, of New York, are visiting at No. 7 Hanford street.
—Mr. Leonard Lukens, of Liberty street, who has been on a vacation in Sullivan county, arrived home last evening with a nice mess of fish and reports having a very good time.
—Mrs. P. C. Cannon, of Central Market, Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gormican, on Montgomery street, and her brother, Mr. Pat Meany, of Howells, returns to her home, Sunday. She is much pleased with Middletown.

FOR SWEET CHARITY.

A Pleasing Entertainment for the Benefit of the Fresh Air Fund.

For some time past several young ladies on Beattie avenue have been arranging for an entertainment in aid of the Fresh Air Fund, Miss Catherine Smith being the leading spirit. Two dramas were rehearsed, one entitled "Love," and the other, "The Wearing of the Green."

No advertising was done or public announcement made but the ladies quietly sold 200 tickets. The entertainment was given last night on the lawn of Mr. Henry Scharff at No. 21 Beattie avenue.

A stage was erected on the barn floor, the opening for the large doors being hung with curtains and carrying out the stage effect which was made still more natural by the elegant furniture, rugs and portieres loaned for the occasion.

The rain interfered somewhat with the affair but about 150 persons were present and greatly enjoyed the plays.

Those who participated in the performance were Miss Fannie Gearey and Mr. John Scharff, of New York, and Misses Nellie Desmond, Anna Kimber, Nellie Burhans and Alma Scharff, and Messrs. Andrew Hutchinson, Harry Suddery, Fred Massey and Chas. Lyon, of Middletown. Berg's orchestra furnished the music and Rockefeller Bros. the chairs.

The ladies realized \$20 for the fund and gave their friends a pleasant entertainment.

Picnic Postponed.

The First Baptist Sunday School picnic at Midway Park has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 14th, on account of the electric road not being finished.

To Cleanse the System.

Effectually yet gently, when constive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers use Syrup of Figs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

What the Aldermen Know About Parliamentary Law—Recognized Authority Not in It—To Pave Orchard Street—Proceedings to Open the New Street Abandoned—Bill's Audited and Other Business Transacted.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. Present: President Dorrance and Aldermen Bowers, Funnell, Greene, Luddington, Mance and Sinsabaugh.

WANTED THE MINUTES CORRECTED.

After the reading of the minutes Mr. Greene asked that the record of the two motions at the last meeting, which were a tie and were not declared lost, should be corrected to conform to parliamentary rules. He offered in support of his request Cushing's Manual, which ought to have settled the question.

CUSHING'S MANUAL NOT AUTHORITY.

Mr. Reed objected on the ground that Cushing's Manual was not authority for this council, but that Roberts' Manual was the rule governing the council.

Mr. Greene offered to procure a copy of Roberts' Manual if given 15 minutes to do so.

There was some further discussion but no great desire to consult Roberts' Manual. The President and Mr. Reed took the ground "that it didn't make any difference." Mr. Greene contended that the rules governing the council should be followed.

ROBERTS' MANUAL PRODUCED.

A gentleman who had heard the discussion produced a copy of Roberts' parliamentary rules and Mr. Greene read from section 38 of article 6: "When there is a tie vote the motion fails."

A LAW UNTO THEMSELVES.

Mr. Reed moved that the minutes be approved as read.

Mr. Green moved an amendment that the minutes be corrected and Mr. Sinsabaugh seconded it.

The roll was called on the amendment of Mr. Greene and Messrs. Green, Luddington and Sinsabaugh voted aye, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Funnell, Mance and Reed voting no. Mr. Reed's motion was carried by the same vote and the President made haste to declare the result, with something of exultation in his tones.

Mr. Wallace presented a bill of several hundred dollars for damages caused by the straightening of North street several years ago.

W. H. Knapp asked that the lamp post and the pole formerly supporting the arc light, neither of which are now in use, be removed.

WANT TO PAVE ORCHARD STREET.

A petition asking for the paving of Orchard street from North street to the crossing in front of the First Presbyterian Church with asphalt or Mack brick blocks was read. It was signed by the trustees of the church and president of the Trust Company.

A petition from residents of Prospect avenue asked that the sidewalk be curbed and flagged for a distance of 200 feet south from Charles street. Mr. Reed moved that the work be done, but Mr. Luddington moved as an amendment that the matter be laid on the table until there is money to do the work.

A petition from residents of Hanford street asked that all walks be flagged and curbing set where not now done between Hanford and West Main street. Petition granted.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED.

An invitation of Phoenix Engine Co. to attend the fire parade in Newburgh as the guests of that company was accepted on Mr. Greene's motion, as also an invitation of German citizens to attend the Volk's Fest at Maennerchor Park, Sept. 3.

The Mayor's appointments of W. J. Nelson as City Physician and O. C. Foss as member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. Carpenter, resigned, were read and filed.

Engineer Smith reported in the matter of caring for surface water from Walkhill avenue, which now runs upon private property that the difficulty could be remedied by raising the crosswalk on the west side of Walkhill avenue at Liberty street. The work was ordered done.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the President appointed a committee of five to secure a public dumping ground. The President named Messrs. Reed, Luddington, Sinsabaugh, Bowler and Greene.

THE SPRING STREET IMPROVEMENT ORDERED.

The remonstrance against the improvement of Spring street was called up.

Mr. Greene stated that a majority of the persons living on the street and owning property favored the improvement, while the remonstrance was signed by persons who do not live there, but own lots or small properties and have no personal interest.

Mr. Reed also spoke in favor of carrying out the order passed by the Council and corroborating Mr. Greene's statement.

Mr. Greene moved that the remonstrance be laid on the table and the work go forward as ordered. Carried.

MORE PARLIAMENTARY KNOWLEDGE DISPLAYED.

Mr. Reed called up the resolution lost by a tie vote at a previous meeting in reference to the new street.

Mr. Greene made the point that there was no such resolution pending.

The President said the matter could only come up by a motion to reconsider.

Mr. Mance said the matter was properly before the Council owing to the tie vote.

Mr. Greene said it was not, in spite of the fact that the minutes showed it had not been decided as lost. He had read the recognized authority of the Council, but the majority had ignored that authority.

Mr. Mance and Mr. Reed said the matter went over from the last meeting by common consent, but Mr. Greene knew he was right and contended that there should be some rule for the guidance of the Council and that it should be followed.

He said he was willing at any time to stand defeat, but he wanted to be honestly beaten.

RULES OF NO USE.

The President and Messrs. Mance and Reed evidently cared nothing for rules. They wanted the matter to go their way and with the assistance of Messrs. Funnell and Bowler were able to carry their point.

THE OPENING OF THE NEW STREET ABANDONED.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the resolution to discontinue the proceedings for opening the new street from East Main street to Sprague avenue, and to rescind the resolution ordering the opening of the street.

In his haste to carry out the instructions he had received, Mr. Reed forgot that he, as one who had voted in the affirmative, had no right to make such a motion, out was quickly reminded of it by Mr. Greene, who arose to a point of order.

Reluctantly the majority conceded that Mr. Greene was right and Mr. Funnell, who voted against the resolution at a former meeting, but had seen new light in the interim, made the motion.

The original resolution was then read by the Clerk and a ballot taken, with the following result.

Ayes—Dorrance, Funnell, Reed, Bowler, Mance, Sinsabaugh.

Nays—Greene, Luddington.

TO INVESTIGATE CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. Luddington moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate Alfred Allee's claim. Motion carried, and Messrs. Luddington, Mance and Reed were appointed such committee.

Messrs. Bowler, Sinsabaugh and Funnell were appointed a committee to investigate Mrs. Little's claim.

COST OF NORTH STREET PAVING.

The engineer certified that the cost of the asphalt paving on North street was \$8,639.43, there being 2,832.6 square yards at \$3.05 per yard. After deducting a previous payment, and ten per cent. to be retained for one year, the balance due Mr. Brown was \$5,716.74, and a certificate of indebtedness was ordered issued to Mr. Brown for that sum.

The engineer's estimate of the cost of the brick paving on North street from Railroad avenue to Wickham avenue, showed that 3,000 yards had been laid at \$2.35 per yard, amounting to \$7,050. After deducting previous payment and ten per cent. to be retained, a balance of \$5,355 was due, and a certificate of indebtedness was ordered issued to Orr Brothers.

Mr. Luddington offered a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the Clerk's warrant for collection of taxes and fixing the collector's fees at 5 per cent, after the expiration of the first 30 days.

REPAIRS OF JAMES STREET PAVEMENT.

Mr. Bowler moved that the resolution passed July 5th, giving control of the repairing of the James street pavement to the entire Council, be rescinded. Carried.

Mr. Bowler then moved that the matter be left to the Street Committee and City Engineer, and this motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Funnell it was ordered that 500 feet of Boston woven hose be purchased for the Fire Department.

BRICK PAVING ON ORCHARD STREET.

Mr. Funnell offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the portion of Orchard street between the crosswalk in front of the First Presbyterian Church and the easterly line of North street be paved with Mack brick blocks, and the curb be reset where necessary, the cost of same to be charged to the abutting property owners, one-third to be paid by this city, and the Street Committee to make the contract.

Mr. Mance moved to amend by substituting the Canton block for the Mack block and the amendment was carried.

BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited:
Pay roll, 2 wks. \$ 513 65
Police 308 25
Gas 204 70
Electric Light 312 76
Gamewell 125 00
J. Jonas & Son, fire alarm supplies 10 75
O. K. Gordon, Assessor 249 00
J. J. Duryea, " 222 60
S. S. Purvis, " 196 73
L. S. Wiener, Inspector 72 00
Carl Johnson 50 00
A. H. Reed 50 00
Herman Simpson, labor 33 07
J. G. Martin, castings 77 74
C. H. Brink, labor, etc. 27 87

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G. A. Swalm & Son, seed. . . 87 13
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Thos. Moran. 15 00
Dill Cranston, Saw. . . . 25 00
Dr. W. Purdy, H. O. . . . 100 00
J. J. Chambers, prescp. . . 60

Total. \$2,712 75

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Ball Game—New Breed of Chicken—A Christening Party Which Terminated in Justice's Court.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The Goshens played a game with "Bobby" Broadhead's "Cubans" at the Driving Park yesterday and won by a score of 32 to 23. Both sides played an errorless game (?). The interesting parts of the game were the coaching of "Fog Horn" Miller, of the "Cubans," and the umpiring of "Fatty" Green, no one daring to dispute his decisions for fear of Jim setting down on him.

—Mr. H. W. Sparks, who lives on the Michael Burke farm, has been trying to raise a breed of chickens with four legs for family use, so one chicken will supply small families with enough of the toothsome "drumsticks" to go around. It is on exhibition at Levy's stationery store for a few days.

—Charles Landy got hit in the eyes by a batted ball in the Goshen-Cuban ball game yesterday.

—Roman Kowalik gave a christening party to some of his friends and neighbors, Monday night. Plenty of beer was on hand and in consequence some of them got mussy and a free fight resulted, in which the whole party were brought before Justice Coleman. Tuesday morning two were fined \$10 each and another \$5.

—A colored boy was arrested, yesterday, for stealing a watch from Jerome Henry's house, on Green street. Justice Wyker gave him a hearing and adjourned the case until to-day, to get further evidence. He was finally discharged for want of evidence.

THE CLAM BAKE.

A Large Attendance and Plenty to Eat—Address by Hon. Luther R. Marsh.

"Hunt" Bodine's clam bake, which was held at Wilbur's Grove, Stony Ford, yesterday, proved to be the great success which the promoters of the affair anticipated. About 280 persons were fed, the first bake being served at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Everything was cooked perfectly, and the hungry excursionists fell to with a will after their three-hour wait.

All present report an excellent time and plenty to eat. It is said that enough food was left over to feed at least one hundred additional guests had they been present.

The special train left the grove, on the return trip, about 4 o'clock, but the majority of the party remained until the regular train, several hours later.

A congratulatory address was delivered during the afternoon by Hon. Luther R. Marsh.

A well known Middletowner lost a valuable gold watch which was taken from his vest. It is thought that its early recovery is probable as two suspicious characters from this city were seen lurking around the grounds, and they are strongly suspected of having taken the missing property.

HYMENEAL.

Wolf-Taylor.

Mr. August Stephen Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wolf, of this city, and Miss Etta Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. Stillman Taylor, of Woodstock, Vt., were quietly married, yesterday, at the Church of the Holy Trinity, New York city.

Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

The Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church, officiated at the ceremony.

After the wedding a very recherche breakfast was served at the residence of Mr. Robert Roethlisberger, 201 West Fifty-fifth street, brother-in-law of the bride.

At 2:30 Mr. and Mrs. Wolf started amidst a rain of rice for a short honeymoon, at the close of which, they will reside in Williamsbridge in a house of their own. Mr. Wolf's many friends in Middletown will unite in with the Argus in congratulations and kind wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of himself and bride.

Fatally Injured by an Erie Train.

An engine on the Newark branch of the Erie struck Conductor Adam Bruce, of an electric car in Paterson, Wednesday night. He attempted to remove a stone from the track as the engine was approaching, but did not get out of the way quick enough. His skull was fractured and he will die.

THE JAMES STREET PAVEMENT.

The Street Committee Has Secured Control and Will Be Held Responsible.

Mr. Bowler last evening managed to get the control of the repairs to the James street pavement out of the hands of the Council and in giving it over to the Street Committee.

The gentlemen comprising the committee can best please the people by taking up just as few of the blocks as possible and spend not a dollar more than is necessary in the work. Middletown will be fortunate if it always gets as good work as was done on James street.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

SATURDAY-SHOE DAY.

Our Shoe Department Does a Lively Business

all day Saturdays, when we make such offerings as these. All summer shoes at mid-winter prices.

All \$1 Oxford Ties, black or tan, for 89c.

Misses' 90c. Tan Ties for 79c

Children's 75c Tan Ties for 69c

We have six pairs Ladies' Tan, opera toe, Blucherettes.

200 shoes left in following sizes—2, 3, 4, 4½, for \$1.69.

A few of Bolton's Sample Oxford Ties left, which we will sell at less than the whole-sale price

Summer Shoes must go and low prices will make them go.

While we anticipate a great business in shoe department, our other departments will not be neglected, and at this season of year Every department has its Bargains.

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BEST we have had yet, said a customer in speaking of Olney's Root Beer Extract for home use.

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All This Week,
ON THE REMAINDER OF OUR

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50c. on the Dollar

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A DASH OF TOILET WATER from a good Spray-Atomizer, is delightfully refreshing these hot days. Do you know we are selling excellent Spray-atomizers for toilet use at 50 cents?

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HE WAS DUMFOUNDED.

He Thought It Was a Poor Rule That Didn't Work in Both Countries.

An Englishman riding in a train out west went into the dining room car for dinner. He was told by the waiter that the price of the dinner was \$1.
"Yes, sir," said the waiter, volunteering this further information, "and you can eat all you want, sir."

The Englishman had a good appetite, and he ate a large dinner, paying his dollar cheerfully and giving the waiter a "tip."
The next day he entered the dining room car of another train for luncheon. He was then in Canada. Picking up the menu card, the Englishman of large appetite gave an order that made the waiter open his eyes in astonishment, but it is the business of waiters to supply the appetites of people, not to criticize them, and he began to serve the luncheon. The Englishman ate steadily and industriously and with evident relish. When he had finished his meal, his face wore a look of great content. He fished in his pocket for a dollar, looked at the check and gasped.

"What's this?" he asked. "Seven dollars and fifty cents? Why, man, this is a mistake. Meals are only \$1, and you eat all you want."

"Not on this cash, sir," said the waiter, who was black as ebony and possessed a smile of amity. "You order by the card, sir, and pay what you eat. Yes, sir, you order a carte, sir."

The Englishman picked up the menu card and studied it carefully, his face getting redder as he scrutinized it.
"It's an outrage," he said.

"It's de rules, sir," said the waiter respectfully. "Yes, sir."

"My friend," said a passenger, who had a twink in his eye, "I think I can explain. On the roads in the United States you pay for your meal whether you eat only a bite or not. But, sir, you are now in her majesty's dominion."

"Ah," said the Englishman in a more hopeful voice.
"Yes, sir, and in her majesty's dominion every precaution is taken to protect the patrons of a railroad from imposition. So you see, sir, here you only pay for what you order and eat." The Englishman seemed to run over in his mind a long list of dishes which he had ordered, for his face fell.

"Yes, it's a very good arrangement," said the other softly. "It protects the traveler, you see."

"But, see here," said the Englishman indignantly. "They have the dishes on this card in prominent letters and away off on this side in small letters the prices. Now, sir," he cried loudly, "I'm nearsighted, and over in the States they told me the price of a meal was \$1, and of course I was not on the lookout for swindlers among the employees of this company."

"But, you see, sir," said the other, "the purpose of this arrangement is a good one."

"Eh?" said the Englishman wrathfully. "How do I know?" he thundered "that this is not one of those sharp Yankee tricks, got up in the States and sent over here to Canada to swindle innocent people? I've heard all about these Yankees," he cried in a tone of disgust. He laid some money down on the check. It was the even amount. "There was no tip," he said.

"It protects the dining car, too," said the other passenger to himself, with a soft smile.—New York Tribune.

They Were Disappointed.

When the talk turned upon General Sheridan at a New York dinner table the other evening, the host told a story of how bitterly the general's figure on horseback had disappointed some young women up on the Massachusetts coast. They had never seen Sheridan; but, mindful of his ride, they had ready for him against his arrival at their father's house a mettlesome horse in order that they might see him in the saddle. When the guest arrived, instead of the slender, active cavalry leader of their visions, they saw a red faced, thick waisted, short winded old gentleman, whose presence on the back of the animal they had provided caused apprehension rather than admiration.

"I've heard Sheridan's side of that story," said one of the guests when the host had ceased speaking. "A friend of mine met him the next day, and noting that he limped asked what was the matter. Sheridan's reply was: 'Oh, I was over at —'s yesterday, and those girls of his asked me to ride with them. There was no getting out of it, but as I hadn't been on horseback for a year I'm pretty sore all over.'"

—New York Sun.

Convincingly Cool.

The bit of warm spell which Chicago had last week caused some of the caterers on State street to place electric fans in their places, and the fact was advertised at the entrances so as to lure the hungry to cool places. A rival caterer with genuine Hibernian wit, whose place was near by, had a fan put over the entrance of his cafe, on the outside of the building, and placed over it this card:

"This fan is put here because we don't need it inside."—Chicago Herald.

Strong Drawing Card.

Bookkeeper (telephone company)—Customers are ordering their telephones out all over the city. "They say they don't pay."

Superintendent—"Humph! Something must be done. Write an item for the newspapers saying that by attaching telephone wires to the water pipes it is possible to hear what is being said in the next house."—New York Weekly.

Right in Vogue.

Cholly Chumpleigh—Say, Shipwell, don't know, these two-women don't do at all. Why, they're all crinkly round the ankles.

Tailor—"Don't you know what that is, sir? Those trousers are of the patent automatic cotton turning kind. At the slightest suspicion of moisture in the air in London they turn themselves up."—New York Herald.

The-What Way Round.

Tagleigh—What did that bank cashier abscond for? Was he behind in his accounts?

Wagleigh—No, he was ahead. The bank was behind.—New York World.

A Strong Tie Between Them.

Trade Dropping Off.

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Mrs. Dix—I don't like their soda water.

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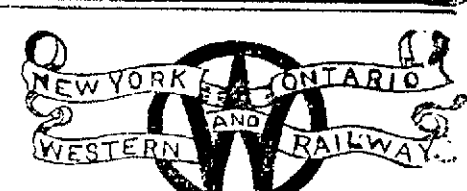
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SHOTS HERE AND THERE

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

A Quarrel Over the Weather—Tying the Fruit to the Trees to Keep it from Falling Off.

Among the unfortunate effects of the prolonged heated term is an acerbity of human temper not usually noticeable in cooler weather. Two gentlemen of my acquaintance have wrecked their friendship through its means. They might yet be the best of friends, but at the breakfast table a few mornings ago, they disagreed as to the tolerableness of the weather, one asserting that it was absolutely unendurable and the other protesting that there was nothing in it to grumble at. Their talk quickly turned to pointed sarcasm aimed at one another, until the first gentleman remarked that there was no use in "arguing with a fool," and turning his back as nearly on him as he could eat the rest of his breakfast in silence. Now they don't speak to each other. When they pass, and frequent meetings are of course unavoidable, so long as they both live in the same house and eat at the same table, they glare at one another like wild beasts and as far as looks can say it their chief ambition is to do the other some awful injury. When next morning after this unfortunate episode, a third party asked one of them what he thought of the weather, he snapped out "I don't know anything about the weather." Now any remark by anybody about heat or cold, rain or sunshine exasperates him and if persisted in will draw out a cutting remark that shows how raw he is on the subject.

The household all hope that when the heated term is over, peace and harmony may be restored, but so long as the thermometer ranges in the vicinity of the nineties it is useless to attempt reconciliation.

The family had all been born in New York and had lived in the city all their lives until this spring, when they moved to a little place near Middletown. A neighbor became friendly and paid them frequent visits. One day recently he saw the ladies of the household making an enormous number of little cloth bags. "What are you making those things for?" he asked, "Why to hold the fruit on the trees," they said. "We noticed the peaches and plums were beginning to fall off before they were ripe and we thought we would hold them with these bags until they became fully ripened." The neighbor thought he would like to see the experiment wrought out, and so said nothing. The next time he came the little orchard looked as though it had a crop of the newest and oddest kind of fruit. All through the branches were apparently green and yellow, red and indigo, mottled, striped and figured fruits of all shapes and sizes.

The extraordinary appearance of the trees was due to the bags which the family had with such great industry made, and with most painstaking and laborious care fastened on the trees, each one enclosing a fruit and holding it securely fast to the limb on which it is growing.

The family feel now that they can defy cyclones, wind storms, birds or insects, and the probabilities are that they will have a splendid crop of fruit. If they don't it certainly won't be their fault.

The Whole System a Fraud.

In Newburgh, Friday, a trolley limon received a shock and fell from a traveling tower to the ground, death resulting almost instantly from a broken neck. There was no reasonable ground to suspect that death had been occasioned "by the act of another by criminal means," or that suicide had been committed, but an inquest was promptly held and an utterly worthless verdict rendered, for which the taxpayers must pay. No wonder that public sentiment strongly favors the abolition of the office of coroner. Of all the bills which the county has to pay none represents so little value as those of the coroners. The whole system is a fraud, semi-legalized perhaps, but a fraud none the less and a very expensive one.—Goshen Independent.

Who the Cooperstown Players Are.

The Cooperstown Base Ball Club, who so handsly defeated the Asylums, on Wednesday, is composed of the following well known college players:

Remmings, of the University of Pennsylvania, catcher; Ransom, of the A. C. C., pitcher; Taylor, of Cornell, first base; Connelly, of the University of Pennsylvania, second base; Anderson, of Williams College, third base; Charles Hollister, of the University of Pennsylvania, short stop; George White, of Albany, left field and pitcher; Howells, of the Amsterdam team, center field; Jack Hollister, of the University of Michigan, right field.

Moves at Fair Oaks.

Mr. Lewis broke into the barn of his neighbor Mr. S. Askew, at Fair Oaks, and stole a set of light double harness nearly new, a set of light single harness and put of another set. Mr. Askew offers a reward of \$5 for the recovery of the stolen property.

FELL FROM A BALLOON.

Mr. Lamont, the Aeronaut, Badly Injured at Haverhill, Mass., Yesterday.

Mr. Nellie Lamont, the daring young woman who, with her husband, Charles Walcott, gave a successful balloon ascension and parachute jump in this city July 7th, met with a serious accident at Haverhill, Mass., yesterday.

She made an ascension in a hot air balloon which, when inflated, was 96 feet from the top to the trapeze bar. When at the height of 800 feet there was an explosion. A large hole had been made in the side of the balloon, from which the air began to escape. The balloon began to descend rapidly, and when about fifty feet from the ground, Mr. Lamont fell to her hold and shot down head foremost. She struck on her side. Her thigh was broken and she was badly cut about the face and head. The physicians think that she will recover.

Mr. Walcott did not make an ascension yesterday, he having made a successful ascension and parachute jump the day before.

MT. SALEM.

Cut With a Scythe—Died While on a Visit—Robbing Graves of Flowers—Many Items of Personal Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. John Carr leaves, this week, for Pennsylvania, and will return the last of August with a large drove of fresh cows. Mr. Carr knows what good cows are, and will buy nothing but the best.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nearpass, of Tri-States, visited her old home near this place, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Connelly and daughter, of Middletown, are spending a few days with Mrs. Connelly's father, Mr. B. Courtright, near Mt. Salem.

—James Murphy, who is employed by M. W. Elston, while working in hay cut his hand very badly with his scythe, this week, so that he is under Dr. Nugent's care at Unionville, and will be laid up for some time.

—Farmers are getting through haying this fine weather, notwithstanding the thermometer is up in the nineties. Ninety-two degrees is the highest we have had at Mt. Salem, and with mountain breezes it is very comfortable here.

—Mrs. Dr. Mallein, her son and nephew, of Jersey City, are spending a few weeks at A. B. Hoyt's, near Greenville, and visiting friends and relatives near this place.

—Mrs. J. R. Hoyt, of New Castle, Pa., expects to visit her eastern friends this summer.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wickham, of Port Jervis, died Sunday evening, after a short illness, at her sister's, Mrs. John Wilson, near Coleville, where they were visiting a few days. The funeral was held at the home of her sister, Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the burial was in the Mt. Salem cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farrer, of New York city, who have been stopping for a few days at the Gavin farm, near Middletown, are now at M. W. Elston's for the summer.

—If the person who takes the flowers from the graves in the cemetery will make himself or herself known, a purse will be made up to buy him flowers of the same variety, so that when friends plant flowers on the graves of their dead they may feel assured that they will be left alone.

LOCTOWN.

The Poison Ivy—Church and Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. May, of Montclair, N. J., will preach at Mt. Salem, N. J., next Sunday morning and evening. A full house is desired.

—Minnie Reamer, of Port Jervis, who is spending a few days with her parents, in this village, is a victim of poison ivy, her right eye being swollen shut.

—Jennie Decker spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Smith's Corners.

—Mr. Hopkins, who had a steam saw mill on Mr. Carpenter's farm, has moved it to near Deckertown.

—Huckle berries are quite plentiful in this neighborhood.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Rev. Oliver W. Means, of Enfield Conn., a son of the late Rev. George J. Means, a former pastor, will have charge of the service here on Sunday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Just Married.

How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouchy and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

HERALD'S WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

A Storm and Cool Wave Coming—Will Reach Here Saturday.

The Herald's weather predictions, this morning, are as follows:

A small but decided "cool wave" appeared, last evening, in the upper lake region, with a temperature of 44 degrees on the northern shore of Lake Superior. Light frosts may occur, this morning, in Ontario, and while the mercury will probably remain above 50 degrees in Northern New York, the "cool wave" will be gratefully felt in this section, tomorrow and on Sunday.

Before its arrival on the seaboard, however, the storm-centre, now near Lake Ontario, will have to complete its easterly march to the ocean. As this depression travels to the eastward showers will occur, especially east of the Alleghenies, from Virginia to Northern New England, and local squalls may be expected until to-morrow night or Sunday morning.

CHESTER.

Special Appropriation for Water and Ten Days for a Drunk—More Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Ella Smith, of Newburgh, is visiting Miss Gertrude Heyster.

—Miss Helen Wood is spending a few days at Middletown.

—Mrs. M. Marvin is spending a few days at Monroe.

—Miss Nettie Du Bois is visiting at Cornwall.

—Miss Sadie Demarest has returned from a visit to Montgomery.

—A special election was held last Tuesday to raise \$5,000 to extend the water main. It was carried.

—The Misses Mapes, of Warwick, are visiting at N. H. Bennett's.

—John Durland, of Goshen, is working for James S. Roe, repairing his house.

—Thomas Quinn was sentenced to pay a fine of \$3 or go to jail for ten days, for being drunk. He took the ten days.

—Miss Gussie Hooper, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. E. Du Bois and son, Ralph, have returned from a week's visit to Florida.

—Miss Gertrude Heyster has returned from a two weeks' visit to Newburgh.

—Miss Rena Lansing and sister, May, are spending a few days in New York.

—C. H. Gunn has a house full of boarders.

—A large delegation left this place for Hunt Bodine's clambake August 2.

OTISVILLE.

Rev. Father Kenney Thrown from a Wagon—Preparing for a Picnic.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Father Kenney, of Wurtsboro, while driving to attend to his mission at Otisville, last Sunday, was thrown from his wagon and sustained slight injuries from which he is fortunately recovering. The accident occurred about a mile from the church. Services will be renewed next Sunday week.

—The coming picnic for the benefit of the church promises to be what it has always been, an enjoyable and successful affair. At Cuddebackville Park arrangements are being made with a view to entertain all. The date will be announced later on.

HAVEN.

Suffering from Drought—Fined for Selling Liquor Without License—Where Fish are Easily Caught.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We are sadly in need of rain, as everything is burning up with the extreme heat. The mown meadows are in a parched condition, and fruit is also dropping from the trees on account of the dry weather.

—Miss Carrie Decker, of Franklin Furnace, N. J., spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mrs. Courtney, of Wurtsboro, the woman who sold liquor without a license, was fined \$20.

—Lee's circus exhibited at Wurtsboro, Wednesday.

—Avery Sickles, of New York city, is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Skinner.

—Mrs. Chas. Dix and daughter, of Monroe, N. Y., are the guests of E. E. Smith, this week. His sister, Cora, also of New York, is visiting him.

—Mr. Joseph McGlothlin and family, of Shawangunk, are visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Hosier, of this place, at present.

—Work commenced on Yankee Pond, yesterday. You can get all the fish you want at the pond, now.

A. Grimes and James Burns, of this place, caught a fine lot of pickerel in their hands, at the pond, Monday of this week.

The Grip.

An experience with this disease during all its past epidemics, warrants the bold claim that Dr. King's New Discovery will positively cure each and every case if taken in time, and patient takes the ordinary care to avoid exposure. Another thing has been proven, that those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery, escape the many troublesomeness after results of this disease. By all means get a bottle. It is guaranteed, and money will be refunded if no good results follow its use. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers.

RIDGEBURY.

A Musical and Literary Entertainment—A Brutal Fight—Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. T. Osborne and son, Bob, have gone to visit friends in Sullivan county.

—We are informed that there will be a musical and literary entertainment in the Methodist Church in the near future.

—The Harvest Home picnic in the Stewarttown Grove takes place next week. A band of music will be on the grounds. All come.

—The hay crop in this section is above the average.

—Mrs. Caroline Sweezy will take possession of the house she purchased, on Monday, Aug. 6th.

—Mrs. Amanda Bailey and daughter, Etta, are visiting friends at Deckertown.

—Chas. Many has rented apartments in the house of Miss Belle Dennis, and has moved in with his family.

—Lewis Austin, formerly of Otisville, now of Arlington, N. J., is spending his vacation in Ridgebury.

—Residents on the lower road were compelled to witness a brutal fight on Sunday in the public street, between two men named Hooker and Meas. Hooker came out the scrap with a hand and arm badly chewed. Complaint was made against Meas. He was arrested and brought before Judge Brome. The affair was settled by the payment of \$2. What puzzles the law abiding people is how an affair of this kind could be settled by the payment of a small fine.

GREENVILLE.

A House Struck by Lightning—Sale of the Clark Homestead.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The executor of the late S. Y. Clark has sold the homestead farm at Log Town, containing 115 acres, to Frank Davey, of this town. Consideration about \$2,500.

—The house belonging to Ransom Wilcox near the high bridge, was struck by lightning, Sunday evening, doing quite some damage.

—Don't forget the services at Mt. Salem, Sunday morning and evening.

—Miss Jessie Davey, of Middletown, is visiting her brother at J. P. Ferguson's.

TERRIBLE WEIGHT.

THAT BEARING DOWN FEELING.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

The recovery of Lucertia Osborne Putnam of Forristdale, Mass., was really wonderful. She had been sick for years.

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